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25X1 In early May 1953 the exchange points in Communist China for incoming and outgoing mail¹ between the Nanking-Shanghai area and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) were Hok'ou (N 22-32, E 103-57) in Yunnan and P'inghsiang (N 22-06, E 106-44) in Kwangsi. Mail could be sent to the following points in the DRV:

Lackay (N 22-30, E 103-57)
Langson (N 21-50, E 106-44)
Cao Bang (N 22-40, E 106-15)
Hochiang (3109/3068)²
Hop'ing (0735/1627)³

Ch'inghua (3237/0553)⁴
Vinh (N 18-40, E 105-40)
Kuangnan (1684/0589)⁵
P'ingting (1627/1353)⁶
Anfu (1344/1381)⁷

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1. The New China News Agency announced on 3 March 1953 that a postal service agreement between Communist China and the DRV was reached on 6 November 1952. The service began on 3 March 1953.
2. Probably Ha Giang (N 22-30, E 104-59).
3. Probably Hoa Binh (N 20-50, E 105-20).
4. Possibly Thanh Hoa (N 19-48, E 105-46).
5. Possibly Quang Nam (N 15-53, E 108-46).
6. Possibly Binh Dinh (N 15-45, E 108-25).
7. Possibly An Phu (N 11-02, E 108-07).

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